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Release of funds by the Ministry of Finance for developmental works under plan was as under:

(Rs. in crores)

	Item	Years		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
(i)	Normal Central Assistance	1707.48*	1379.08*	1782.78***
(ii)	Additional Central Assistance for EAP	11.10	6.51	12.42
(iii)	Spl. Central Assistance for BADP	17.50	20.68	20.68
(iv)	Rev. Deficit grant (Plan)	3.72	-	-
(v)	Spl. plan loan		44.00	100.00

* Includes Special Central Assistance of Rs. 973 crores.

** Includes Special Central Assistance of Rs. 383.50 crores.

***Includes Special Central Assistance of Rs. 663 crores.

Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

2268. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the characteristic features of "Fissile Material cut-off Treaty"

(b) the relation between the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty; and

(c) the role of Pakistan in relation to the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA) : (a) and (c) In 1993, the UNGA adopted a consensus resolution (48/75L) calling for the commencement of multilateral negotiations for a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices. Pakistan joined in the consensus. However, due to lack of agreement, the CD has not yet been able to commence negotiations on an FMCT.

(b) Does not arise.

Out of Turn Allotment of Flats

2269. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of DDA flats allotted on out of turn basis during the last three years;

(b) the number of allottees actually residing in those flats;

(c) the action taken by the Government against those who have either sold or sublet the flats allotted to them on out of turn basis;

(d) whether the Government propose to conduct a survey of all the flats allotted on out of turn basis; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) As reported by DDA, 74 flats were allotted on out of turn basis during the last three years.

(b) and (c) No such survey has been conducted.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal at present.

[Translation]

Indian Foreign Service

2270. SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHLE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total strength of officers of Indian Foreign Service category post-wise;

(b) the number of SCs/STs/OBCs among them, post wise;

(c) number of backlog vacancies of these category/ post-wise; and

(d) the efforts made by the Government to clear the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) Grade-wise strength of Indian Foreign Service officers as of end July, 1997, alongwith the number of SCs/ STs/OBCs among them is as follows :-

Grade	Total No. of Officers	SCs	STs	OBCs
1	2	3	4	5
Grade-I of IFS	25	01	02	-
Grade-II of IFS	34	02	Nil	-
Grade-III of IFS	158	24	09	-

1	2	3	4	5
Grade-IV of IFS	148	26	12	-
Junior Administrative Grade + Senior Scale of IFS	171	31	12	-
Junior Scale (including Probationers)	46	05	03	08
Total	582	89	38	08

(c) and (d): There is no backlog in recruitment. Some retirement vacancies which exist will be filled through future recruitment as per the rules. The recruitment of OBCs against reserved quota commenced with 1995 batch and since then there has been no backlog. As reservation in Group 'A' Services applies only at the stage of recruitment, the question of backlog in the higher grades of Indian Foreign Service does not arise.

Cancer Hospital in Uttar Pradesh

2271. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to open a Cancer Hospital in the Eastern Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if not, the alternative measures being contemplated by the Government for the diagnosis of cancer patients in the Eastern Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up such an institute in collaboration with the World Health Organisation (WHO); and

(d) if so, the time by which such a hospital is likely to be opened in Eastern Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) The Ministry has no proposal to open a Cancer Hospital in Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

(b) There is a Regional Cancer Centre at Allahabad besides which 10 other hospitals are providing cancer treatment facilities in Uttar Pradesh out of which 6 are located in Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Drug Testing Labouratories

2272. SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH:
DR. RAMVILAS VEDANTI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of drug tasting laboratories in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the number of drug tasting laboratories out of them functioning and lying closed at present, separately, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for their closure; and

(d) the efforts being made to reopen closed laboratories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) There are 19 Testing laboratories under the control of States/UTs Governments whereas there are 5 testing laboratories under the control of Central Government.

A Statement indicating numbers and location of these laboratories is annexed.

(b) As per the information available, State Government Testing Laboratories at Patna is non-functional for the last 20 years.

(c) As per the report available, the building housing the Bihar State Testing Laboratory in Patna is in a damaged condition as a result of water logging in the ground floor due to rainy season every year. Hence the Laboratory has not been provided with adequate equipments and expert testing personnel by the Government of Bihar.

(d) No proposal has been received from the Government of Bihar either for improving the structure of the building or for providing with required equipments and manpower to restart the Laboratory.

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Statement showing statewise names, numbers and their location and location of Central Government Drug Testing Laboratories

Name of State	Central Laboratory	State Laboratory
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh		Hyderabad
		Vijayawada
Assam	Guwahati	
Bihar		Patna
Delhi		Delhi
Gujarat		Vadodare
Goa		Panjim
H.P.		Shimla